



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1639**

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For: **WATER-SOLUBLE, FLUORESCENT, &
ELECTROPHORETICALLY MOBILE
PEPTIDIC SUBSTRATES FOR
ENZYMATIC REACTIONS AND
METHODS FOR THEIR USE IN HIGH-
THROUGHPUT SCREENING ASSAYS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to place the application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time extending the date for timely submission of this Amendment three (3) months from May 23, 2005 to August 23, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.